

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

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Production from Hydrocarbon Blocks

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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the production and income generated from 36 hydrocarbon, methane extraction sites in Tamil Nadu during the last three years and the current year along with the royalty amount paid to Government of Tamil Nadu during the said period;
- (b) the steps taken by the Government to stop the hydrocarbon project at Neduvasal in Pudukkottai District of Tamil Nadu;
- (c) the list of places where hydrocarbon extraction/fractioning is being done at present; and
- (d) the details of production from each of the wells along with the income generated from each hydrocarbon site and the royalty paid to the respective States during the said period, State/UT/year-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (I/C) IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a): The year-wise details of crude oil (including condensate) and natural gas production during the last three years and current year (April, 2017 to June, 2017) in Tamil Nadu are as under:-

Year	Oil (TMT)	Gas (MMSCM)
2014-15	240	1192
2015-16	255	1011
2016-17	283	983
2017-18 *	85	290

* 2017-18 (April'17 to June'17) - Figures are provisional.

There is no Coal Bed Methane production from Tamil Nadu.

Details of Income generated/ revenue earned from operation in the State of Tamil Nadu and contribution to Exchequer of the Government of Tamil Nadu on account of Royalty during last three years are as under.

Rs. In Crore	Year	Income generated	Royalty paid
FY 2016-17		1,345.91	173.76
FY 2015-16		1,739.90	206.17
FY 2014-15		2,216.83	294.48

(b): Some local people/organizations have submitted representations and also filed 2 petitions in National Green Tribunal (NGT). Southern Zone, Chennai objecting to the award of some discovered small fields expressing apprehension regarding possible environmental impact. No E&P activity is going on there.

(c) & (d): Presently extraction of oil and gas (including CBM) is being done in 10 states and 2 Offshore Areas (Eastern and Western Offshore). State/year-wise Oil & Gas Production, Income generated and Royalty Paid for last 3 years is at Annexure-I, II and III respectively.
